

## House Resolution 1754

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Alexander; and for other  
2 purposes.

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4 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2008, Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens  
5 with the passing of Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Alexander, U. S. Army retired; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Alexander was born on October 16, 1934, in Spruce Pine, North  
7 Carolina to the late William J. and Doris D. Alexander; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
10 dramatically by his many years of service to his country and community; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from high school in 1953, and received a Bachelor of Science  
12 degree from Boston University in 1957, entering the Army after graduation where he served  
13 in Korea, Germany, Vietnam, and Panama; and

14 WHEREAS, for his exemplary military service, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross,  
15 two Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, 23 Air Medals, five Army Commendation  
16 Medals, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; and

17 WHEREAS, upon retiring from the military Lieutenant Alexander lived and worked for 27  
18 years in Summerville, South Carolina, where he was active in the SERTOMA Club, the  
19 Rotary Club, and the Ashborough Civic Association, moving to Gainesville, Georgia in 2006  
20 to be closer to his children and grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to his wife Barbara, a devoted father to Mark and  
22 Marlene, and grandfather to Boone and Peter; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
2 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he  
3 made this world a better place in which to live.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
6 Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Alexander.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lieutenant  
9 Colonel Walter D. Alexander.